



## USEPA Region 7<sup>1</sup> Brownfields Revitalization Program Assistance Overview<sup>2</sup>

(as of September 2003)

Grant Program	Brownfields Assessment Funding	Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Capitalization Funding	Brownfields Cleanup Funding*	Job Training & Workforce Development Funding	Brownfields Targeted Assessments (a service provided by EPA or State Environmental Agency; not a grant)	State/Tribal Response Programs
<b>Purpose</b>	To promote the cleanup and reuse of brownfields, to provide financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, and to establish or enhance State and Tribal response programs. Brownfields are real properties, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant as defined in Public Law 107-118					
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Local Governments, Land Clearance Authorities or similar quasi-governmental agencies under control of local government, Government entities created by State Legislatures, Regional Councils, Redevelopment Agencies chartered by the State, States and Federally-recognized Tribes  * For Cleanup Grants only: Recipients must own the property to be cleaned up and may not be a responsible party for the contamination at the property. Eligible recipients for cleanup grants include nonprofit organizations in addition to the organizations identified above.		Colleges, universities, nonprofit training centers exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3), community job training organizations, states, cities, towns, counties, U.S. Territories, and federally recognized Indian Tribes are eligible.		States, cities, towns, counties, U.S. Territories, Federally-recognized Tribes, and nonprofit organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>States and Federally- recognized Tribes with VCP Memorandums of Agreement (MOA's)</li> <li>State and Federally-recognized Tribal programs that include, or are taking reasonable steps to include, the following elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- timely survey and inventory of brownfields properties;</li> <li>- protect human health and the environment;</li> <li>- conduct their activities in accordance with State &amp; Federal laws;</li> <li>- are able to ensure that necessary response activities are completed;</li> <li>- provide opportunity for public participation;</li> <li>- approves cleanup plans and certifies response completion.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Award Amount</b>	Initially up to \$200,000 per property, additional funding possible	Initially up to \$1,000,000, additional funding possible	Up to \$200,000 per property	Initially up to \$200,000, additional funding possible	Varies with project need.	TBD
<b>Matching Share</b>	No Matching Share	20% Matching Share	20% Matching Share	No Matching Share	Not applicable	TBD
<b>Call for Proposals</b>	October (federal register)	October (federal register)	October (federal register)	October (federal register)	Ongoing	Contact Region 7
<b>Application Due Date</b>	November/December (varies)	November/December (varies)	November/December (varies)	November/December (varies)	Ongoing	
<b>Selections Announced</b>	April/May (varies)	April/May (varies)	April/May (varies)	April/May (varies)	Ongoing (varies)	
<b>Priorities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Projects that stimulate the availability of other funding for assessment, cleanup and reuse.</li> <li>Projects that stimulate economic development; address, identify or reduces threats to human health and the environment.</li> <li>Projects that facilitate the reuse of existing infrastructure; creates/preserves a park, greenway, undeveloped property, recreational property or other property for non-profit purposes.</li> <li>Projects that meet the needs of a community unable to draw on other resources because of the small population or low income of the community.</li> <li>Projects that allows for the fair distribution of funds between urban and non-urban areas; provides for community involvement.</li> <li>Projects that identify and reduce threats to the health and welfare of children, pregnant women, minority or low-income communities, or other sensitive populations.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Projects that bring together community groups, job training organizations, educators, investors, lenders, developers, and other affected parties to address issue of providing training for residents in communities impacted by brownfields.</li> <li>Projects that facilitate cleanup of brownfields properties contaminated with hazardous substances and &amp; prepare trainees for future employment in the environmental field.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Projects that assist public entities with abandoned or under-utilized property that may be contaminated by hazardous substances at publicly-owned or non-profit owned properties.</li> <li>Projects that investigate environmental conditions at properties targeted for beneficial reuse</li> <li>Projects that have community support and address a community need.</li> </ul>	TBD
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1. Region 7 includes Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska.

2. The information provide in this table is not a substitute for the federal register notice of funding availability, national/regional guidance for each type of assistance. For more information about EPA's brownfields programs, national statutes, regulations, policies and guidance visit the national EPA website: <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields> and Region 7's website: [www.epa.gov/region07/brownfields](http://www.epa.gov/region07/brownfields).